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AND THE MEAT PROCESSED THEREBYVERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am:

       the owner of the small business concern identified below:  X   an official of the small business concern empowered to act on  
behalf of the concern identified below:Name of Concern: RAMOT-University Authority for Applied Research  
and Industrial Development Ltd.Address of Concern: 32 H. Levanon Street, P.O. Box 39296Tel Aviv 61392 ISRAEL

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement: (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when, either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled:

By Inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Described in:  X   the specification filed herewith.       application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_       patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

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If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c), if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_ Small Business \_\_\_\_ Nonprofit Organization

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL,  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**TYPE OF DECLARATION**

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- ☒ original  
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**INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION**

**WARNING:** If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor *(if only one name is listed below)* or an original, first and joint inventor *(if plural names are listed below)* of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A METHOD FOR THE LONG-TERM PRESERVATION OF MEAT AND THE  
MEAT PROCESSED THEREBY**

**SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.  
(b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Serial No. 08/\_\_\_\_ or  
☐ Express Mail No., as Serial No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

**NOTE:** Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter not encompassed in the original statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

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(c) x was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US96/05373 filed on October 15, 1997 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on NONE (if any).

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. § 1.56(a).

   In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

## PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) X no such applications have been filed.

(e)    such applications have been filed as follows

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|         | <u>  </u> YES <u>  </u> NO               |                                    |                |
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PCT/US96/05373; filed 4-18-96, priority 4-19-95.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (List name and registration number)

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